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RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), wherein it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action be extended for one month until September 8, 2002. Also enclosed herewith is

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